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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

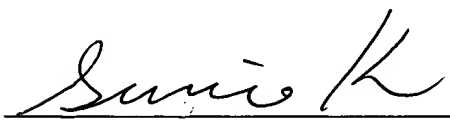
I, Sumio Kawano, as the inventor named in the application for letters patent for an improvement entitled ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOOD USING NEAR INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY, Serial Nr. 09/810,639, filed in the United States Patent And Trademark Office on 16 March 2001, hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendments filed on or about 16 March 2001, 29 April 2003, 22 October 2003, and 27 October 2003 was part of my invention and was invented by me before the 17 October 2000 filing of Japan Patent Application 2000-316330, from which the U.S. application identified above claims priority.

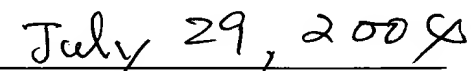
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Sumio Kawano


Date

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